

Food Safety Fact Sheet

Corrective Actions

Kansas Food Code Reference	Risk Factor	Corrective Action
3-101.11 through	Approved Source/Sound Condition	
3-203.12	Food from unapproved source/unsound condition	Discard/reject/return
2-301.14 through	Handwashing	
2-301.15	Food employee observed not washing hands at appropriate time	Employee should be instructed when and where to wash hands
3-501.16	Cold Holding*	
3-301.10	 Potentially hazardous food held above 41°F more than 4 hours Potentially hazardous food held above 41°F less than 4 hours 	Discard Use immediately or cool rapidly
3-401.11 through 3-401.13	Cooking**	
	Potentially hazardous food is undercooked Hot Holding*	Continue cooking to proper temperature
3-501.16	 Potentially hazardous food held below 135°F more than 4 hours Potentially hazardous food held below 135°F less than 4 hours 	Discard Rapidly reheat to 165°F immediately or discard
	Two-Step Cooling Method*	
3-501.14	 Potentially hazardous food cooled from 135°F to 70°F in more than 2 hours Potentially hazardous food cooled from 135°F to 41°F in more than 6 hours Potentially hazardous food made from room-temperature ingredients cooled to 41°F in more than 4 hours 	Use alternate cooling methodDiscardDiscard
	Reheating**	
3-403.11	Potentially hazardous food is improperly reheated	Use direct reheating method to achieve 165°F immediately or discard
2 204 44	No Bare-Hand Contact With Ready-to-Eat Food*	,
3-301.11	Ready-to-eat food is handled with bare hands	Employee should be instructed how to handle ready-to- eat food and discard.
3-302.11	Cross-Contamination of Raw/Cooked Ready-to-Eat Food	
	Ready-to-eat food is contaminated by raw, potentially hazardous food	Rapidly reheat to 165°F immediately or discard
3-501.17	Date Marking (ready-to-eat, potentially hazardous, refrigerated foods)* No date marking and more than 24 hours after preparing or opening	Date mark if within allowable time frame or discard
	If "consume by" date is more than 7 days at 41°F Time as a Control	Date mark if within allowable time frame or discard
3-501.19	 Past time indicated Indicated time is more than 4 hours No written procedures 	DiscardDiscardDiscard
2-201.11	Lesions/Open Wound	
	Food employee with lesions/open wound on hand	Restrict employee or cover wound with impermeable cover and a single-use glove

^{*}See handout on this topic.

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^{**}See handout on food temperatures.